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SUBJECT: GPNG OFFICIALS TO APPROACH KENNECOTT IN NEW YORK

REF: PORT MORESBY 0254

1. CONGEN RECENTLY LEARNED THAT ONE UNPUBLICIZED STOP ON DIRECTOR OF MINERALS AND ENERGY NIGEL AGONIA'S TRIP TO U.S. (SEE REFTTEL) WILL BE KENNECOTT OFFICES IN NEW YORK. REPORTEDLY SOME BITTERNESS REMAINS ON GPNG SIDE FOR BREAK-DOWN IN OK TEDI COPPER TALKS, SOME OF WHICH IS BLAMED ON KENNECOTT'S LOCAL NEGOTIATORS.

2. COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT APPLIED THE SAME TACTICS WHEN THE PARSONS AND WHITMORE TALKS REACHED AN IMPASSE BY WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF P&W IN NEW YORK. THEY MAY WISH TO REASSURE THEMSELVES AND KENNECOTT THAT THE COMPANY'S RECENT "NO" WAS NOT FINAL. THE GPNG IS IN EFFECT TRYING TO KEEP ALL ITS OPTIONS OPEN WITHOUT WEAKENING ITS NEGOTIATING POSITION. AT THE SAME TIME, IT CONTINUES TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF DEVELOPING THE OK TEDI.

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END COMMENT.

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